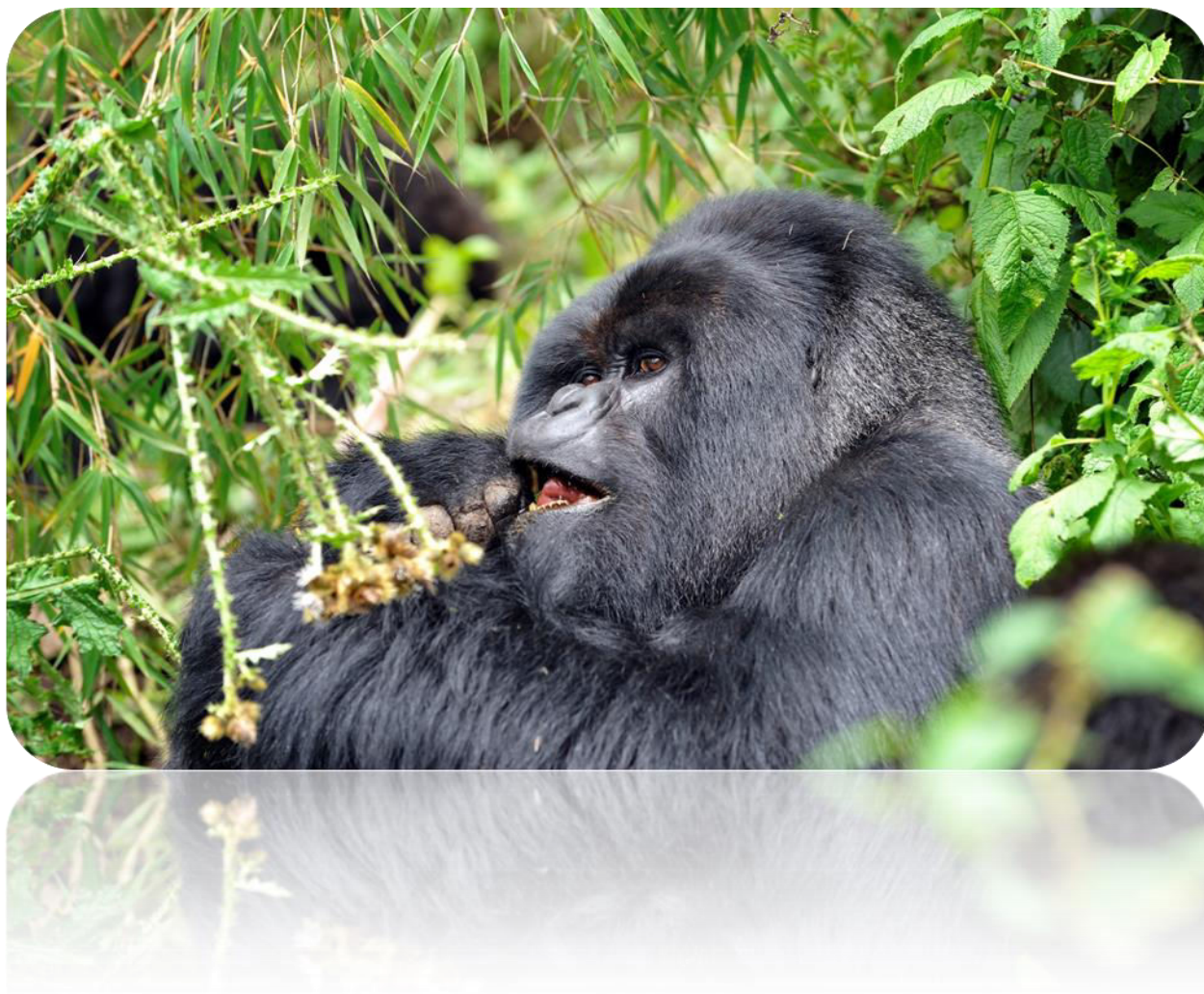


9 DAYS RWANDA GORILLA AND UGANDA WILDLIFE



Day 1: Arrival and transfer to your hotel in Kigali-

Upon arrival at Kigali International airport, you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel in Kigali. **Overnight at A) Urban City Hotel Kigali or upgrade to B) Kigali Serena Hotel**

Day 2 : Kigali – Parc National des Volcanoes (2-3 hrs)

In the morning you can enjoy a guided city tour and visit some interesting, historical sites, including the Kigali Memorial Centre. Have lunch in the capital city before we proceed to the most beautiful national park of the country: Volcanoes National Park. It is the area with rich montaine ecosystems, from bamboo forest to open grassland and swamps. **Dinner and overnight at A) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge (B-L-D)**

For upgrade you can stay at B) Volcanoes Virunga Lodge (inclusive of local beverages and laundry service).

Day 3: Gorilla trekking in Parc de Volcanoes-

Early morning wake up to a cup of African coffee and prepare for your life time experience with the gentle giants of Park National De Volcanoes. Your driver will lead you to the park headquarters for briefing from the head of the park rangers. At around 8:30 Am local time, you will start the best wildlife experience in Africa which is gorilla trekking. You will be in the presence of these giants for a maximum of 1 hour where you will take photos for memories to last as you enjoy the antics of baby gorillas swinging from one branch to another. Depending on the time you meet them you will return to your lodge for relaxation. **Dinner and overnight at A) Mountain Gorilla View Lodge or Upgrade to B) Volcanoes Virunga Lodge**

Day 4: Transfer - to the Ishasha area in Queen Elizabeth National Park,

Queen Elizabeth National Park is no small affair. Today you head to the Southern part of the park, Ishasha sector famous for its tree climbing lions. The same part of the park also has beautiful scenery and also has a rich birdlife and more game. In the evening, you will have a game drive as looking out for the tree climbing lions hanging in the trees.

Dinner and overnight at A) Ishasha Jungle lodge

Upgrade to B) Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Day 5: Morning game drive in the Ishasha area, transfer to the Northern sector-

You will have an early morning game drive through the Ishasha area in search of the tree climbing lions once again as you transfer to the Northern sector. In the afternoon we take on a boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel, a natural channel between Lake Edward and Lake George. Thanks to the elephants, buffaloes and hundreds of hippos, this cruise will definitely be one of the highlights of your safari. **Dinner and Overnight**

at A) Ihamba Safari Lodge

Upgrade B) Mweya Safari Lodge

Day 6: Transfer to Kibale National Park from Queen Elizabeth National Park

The day begins early as we head for the mating ground of the Uganda Kobs. We search for lions, elephants, buffaloes and other wild animals in their natural habitat, before transferring to Kibale National Park. En route, you will see beautiful green landscapes and tea plantations. You will pass through Fort Portal town with views of the famous Rwenzori Mountains. Fort Portal is Uganda's most clean town and home to the country's youngest king. **Dinner and overnight at A) Primate Lodge Kibale Standard Cottages**

Upgrade to the B) Luxury Cottages of Primate Lodge Kibale

Day 7: Morning Chimpanzee trekking, afternoon visit the Bigodi wetland sanctuary.

Today the forest opens its doors for a sensational chimp tracking. Kibale Forest is reputable of having the greatest variety and highest concentration of primates in East Africa. Enjoy a guided nature walk in the tropical rainforest in search of the wild chimpanzee, red-tailed monkey, black-and-white colobus monkey and many others. After a hearty lunch we transfer to the Bigodi Swamp for another, totally different nature walk. The Bigodi Swamp Walk is an initiative of the local community and is known for its rich diversity of birds and primates. **Dinner and overnight at A) Primate**

Lodge Kibale Standard Cottages

Upgrade to the B) Luxury Cottages of Primate Lodge Kibale

Day 8: Transfer to Lake Mburo- Boat ride. (3-4 Hours)

You will transfer to Lake Mburo National park. It's the only national park in Uganda where you can have a safari on foot. There has been an addition of tallest savanna animal (the giraffe) added to its endemic impalas. You will have a game drive as you enter the park. **Dinner and overnight at Mantana Tented Camp (B, L, D)**

Upgrade to B), Mihingo Lodge

Day 9: Lake Mburo National Park- Transfer to Kampala and Airport. (4-5 Hours)

You will walk up early and have a guided safari walk with a ranger, return to the lodge for breakfast before you return to Entebbe International Airport for your onward flight

End of Trip

Included in the price:

Ground transport per private 4WD safari vehicle

English speaking driver/guide

Accommodation in places mentioned in the itinerary, based on a twin/double room

Meals as described in the itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Bottled mineral water in the safari vehicle

Entrance fees and ranger fees for national parks

Activities and excursions mentioned in the program

AMREF Flying Doctor Insurance

VAT for upcountry hotels and lodges

Exclusions:

International flight

Gorilla Trekking Permits in Parc de Volcanoes (USD 750,- \$)

Chimpanzee Trekking permits in Kibale Np (USD 150,- \$)

Visa (USD \$100)

Meals and drinks not mentioned above

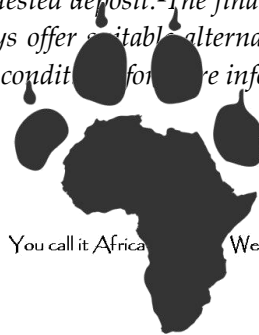
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Tips

The price for the trip

Note: *The given rates are subject to change. Accommodation and activities can only be guaranteed after confirmation and payment of the requested deposit. The final price will be dependent on the facilities available at the time of booking. We can always offer suitable alternatives should any of the facilities not be available. Please refer to our booking terms and conditions for more information and our website*

We wish you a pleasant safari with



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